MONDAY ..... April 14, 1856.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Intelligencer explains that the nature of our system is such as to make it impossible that in all cases the U.S. Government can enforce the neutrality law against fillibustering, and shows that the President has earned the thanks of the country, not as the Black wood intimates, by conniving at its infraction, but exerting his authority to its utmost to put down all fillibustering. The same paper argues earnestly against the proposed change of the location of the Government Armory about to be built in this city, from the mall on the Island, to Judiciary Square. We also find in the Intelligencer an able communication upon the Water Works question, wherein the writer says:

"Our magnificent public buildings, which have cost the Government and the people more than twenty millions of dollars, are always in jeopardy from the want of proper means to prevent such a disaster [fire]; and yet Congress, in fancied security, are hesitating to make an appropriation to prevent such a disastrous result.

"We are well aware that there are always at the seat of government certain interested men who, if they cannot succeed in their own selfish views, are ready to use their influence to prevent all measures of public utility, even if at the expense of the destruction of the Government itself. There are such men now in Washington, and they have enlisted in their aid a few residents, who, for pay, no doubt, are endeavoring to poison the minds of members against this appropriation These men, with their coadjutors from abroad, a few years since, attempted to foist upon Congress a plan of their own, asking a charter, with a capital of a million of dollars, to carry out their object; and, had they been successful, would have established a monopoly of such a character as would have not only imposed upon the Government itself, but would have laid heavy onerous burdens upon our citizens Failing in this object by the wisdom of Congress in the adoption of the present work, they have made their appearance here every session since, and, with the aid of their auxiliaries in our midst, have attempted to defeat any further appropriation for the continuance of this work. Two years ago they were partially successful, and Congress refused an appropriation; the work, consequently, was suspended for the time being. Last session these same gentry were again at work endeavoring to secure their ends; but, thanks to the wisdom and patriotism of Congress, they were most signally defeated in their object, and Congress appropriated \$250,000 for the further continuance of this great work. Not satisfied with this expression on the part of the last Congress, these same parties are again at their old tricks trying to defeat this item in the deficiency bill.'

The Union regards Mr. Seward's assault upon the President, in his late speech, as the mere raving of desperation; and writes down the bill of Mr. S., for the admission of California, as amounting to an effort to smuggle Kansas into the Union as a State.

ENGLISH OPERA ATTHE NATIONAL. - We need not remind our readers that to-night the Pyne and Harrison Troupe commence their operation season with Bellini's La Somnambula. From our exchanges we clip some notices of the powers and success of different members of this unrivalled troupe. An English critic, speaking of the first appearance at Boulogne of Miss Louisa Pyne as Amina in La Somnambula, (the part she appears in to-night,)

. "Her finished delineation drew down such repeated rounds of applause, and such a tumult of admiration, as almost to overpower her The press teemed with her praises; and it was echoed from every heart that Amini could never die whilst Louisa Pyne lived. After this she was successively engaged in London, at the Princess's, Haymarket, and Drury Lane theatres, and as the prima donna of English opera was everywhere and always enthusiastically received. Nor must it be forgotten that during the season of 1851 she, on one occasion, with only a few hours' notice, sang with unprecedented success the scientific music of the "Zauberfloat," at the Royal Italian Opera, in the presence of the Queen and Prince Albert. In opera, in mis cellaneous concerts, and particularly at Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace, where royalty 'delighted to honor' the meritorious, Louisa Pyne is equally brilliant, equally suc-

"It would be a long but not difficult task to analyze those qualites which have insured to their fair possessor the sovereignty of the vocal sphere. Her charming voice, its wondrous flexibility, its sweetness, its warbling purity, its rich and varied intonation, and the consummate mastery and skill with which an enduring fascination '

Mr. Harrison comes to us with the credit of being, since the noontide of Braham's glory, the most successful of English tenors. The writer already quoted says :

"He is fairly entitled to lay claim to a rare union of many striking essentials His enunciation is perfect. A judicious writer remarked some years ago that 'he throws ex-pression into each word he utters, and, while his voice is sufficiently flexible to achieve with ease any ornamental cadences with which he might choose to invest his songs, he prudently relinquishes all this affectation for the far For the Treasury Department ... \$4,601 77 more pleasing qualities of grace and sweet- For the Interior Department ....

As an actor we find him everywhere spoken of as having acquired a high reputation. He was the original Thaddeus, in Balfe's popular opera, "The Bohemian Girl," in reference to which the same critic says:

"He contributed largely to the success of the opera and to the composer's fame. Balfe may thank him for much of the popularity of When the Fair Land of Poland' and 'You'l Remember Me.' They are Harrison's songs.

"In 1851 he had a long and successful engagement at the Haymarket; after which he friends."

We have equally laudatory accounts of Mr. Stretton, the basso of this troupe, not only in the published critiques of the best writers for the press, but in private letters from the most reliable judges In his theatrical career he has been associated with Mrs. Wood, Adelaide Kimble, Clara Novello, Miss Romer, Miss Shiriff, M'me Garcia, &c., Wilson, Templeton, Phillips, Staudigl, and other notable singers.

BIRTH DAY OF HENRY CLAY -The birth day of this illustrious statesmen was marked on Saturday with more than the usual degree of observance which has been tendered to it of late years A celebration took place at his birth place in Hanover County, Virginia, which attracted a large and distinguished attendance. In New York, the Clay Association celebrated the day with unusual demonstrations of respect at the Metropoliton Hotel. At New Orleans the corner-stone of a monument te the memory of Mr. Clay was to be laid, and the occasion celebrated with all the observances of honor and respect due to the character of the patriot. In Baltimore, the Council, by a unanimous vote, ordered the national flag to be displayed from the City Hall during the day, and in Washington the stars and

stripes were displayed at various points.

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## WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Democratic Nomination.-The New York Herald seems very ambitious to influence the action of the Cincinnati Convention. It has hoisted the Buchanan flag, and almost daily plies the public with what it regards as strong arguments in Mr. Buchanan's favor. In its issue of Friday last, after stating the fact that when Mr. Buchanan enforced the propriety of extending the Missouri restriction line (in 1850) to the Pacific, he held that position only in common with the unanimous South, and after also illustrating the fact that at that time the support of that position was neither more nor less than a manly defence of the rights of the South to co-equality

in the Union, the editor adds : "While upon this subject we have had our attention called to the files of the New York Herald of 1854, and to the following extract of a letter from our London correspondent, published in our Sunday issue of June 18, of that year. The extract is as follows, and we are satisfied that the authority for it was Mr. Buchanan himself:

" London, May 30, 1854.

" Considerable has been said about Mr Buchanan's opinions on the Nebraska bill. It may be condensed into a very few sentences. as given [in behalf of Mr. Buchanan] to a friend: "I do not see what earthly good it can do the South if it passes; and had I been consulted upon it, previous to its being introduced, I should have advised against the expediency of introducing anything that would, by any possibility, give rise to discussion on the subject of slavery, and by so doing disturb the peace of the North and South. without rendering good to either; yet were I in the Senate, now that the bill is introduced. and making so much trouble, I should vote for it. At the same time I am opposed to introducing anything that will embitter the feelings of one section of the country against the other." These sentiments Mr. B. has fully expressed to those who have conversed with him on the subject.' "

The New York Times also seems ambitious of bringing about the nomination of Mr. Buchanan. In its issue of Saturday last it discusses the subject; saying in the course of its

"On the contrary, he is to us, perhaps, the least unacceptable of any of the Democrats yet offered as presidential candidates. We are perfectly satisfied that from its inception to its consummation, Mr. Buchanan was opposed to the Nebraska bill, and that he now regards with indignation the unprincipled conduct of the administration towards the Free-State settlers of Kansas Territory. This is to us a point in his favor, and though we cannot overlook the weakness which has induced his tardy acquiescence in the outrage, we could hope that in case of his election the incendiaries who have perverted the minds of Gen. Pierce would be scourged from the White House and its purlieus, and, perhaps, it would be unreasonable to expect that he would use the influence of his position to calm the agitation so wantonly provoked by his predecessor We also desire the nomination of Mr. Buchanan from a more selfish consideration. We believe he would not be cordially supported by that numerous wing of his party which is composed of convent-breakers. repudiators of contracts and fillibusters, and that we should more easily and certainly defeat him, and with him the party organization which sustains him, than we could any other person likely to be selected as its candidate. And if, despite this defection, Mr. Buchanan should be elected, we are not without hope that he would call about him moderate and conservative men of all sections and opinions, and place the Democratic in irreconcilable hostility to the fanatical agitators who, in the interest of slavery, are plotting against the peace of society, and, as an alternative to their schemes, against the permanency of the

What the Times says about Mr. B.'s not being supported by a part of the Democratic party as earnestly as any cadnidate whatever, if nominated, is mere bosch.

All the Decency .- The article in the New York Tribune of Friday last upon the recent speech of Senator Douglas upon the Kansas question is unique. As a specimen of brutal vulgarity, violent denunciation and virulent blackguardism, it is the most remarkable newspaper achievements in its way, that has so far graced any journal we every read. It is not the custom of the Tribune to indulge in such warfare when it can plausibly answer an argument from which its conductors dissent. It therefore amounts simply to an admission on its part of the irrefragibility of the points made and facts brought to light in the Senator's speech in question.

The Trip .- Thirty or forty members of Congress accompanied the engineer of the National aqueduct, on Saturday last, on a all these are employed, would suffice to work | trip, per canal boat, over the line of the work. They dined at the Great Falls of the Potemac, and returned to Washington shortly after night-fall, all of them with whom we have conversed on the subject, highly pleased with the trip. They undoubtedly had a jolly good time of it, and took occasion to examine the work critically.

> The Current Operations of the Treasury Department .- On Saturday, 12th of April there were of Treasury warrants entered on the books of the Department-

9,331 85 For Customs..... 6,277 95 War warrants received and en-War repay warrants received and 86,390 50

entered..... On account of the Navy..... Repayment on account of the Navy.... From Lands.....

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Harlan, of No one but he ever sings them as they should Illinois, presented, for the second time, the petition of the self-styled legislature of the so-called State of Kansas, accompanied by an returned to Drury Lane, where, as Elvino in affidavit of Col James H. Lane, setting forth 'Somnambula,' he more than justified the that the signatures were all in the handwarmest commendations of his warmest writing of the engrossing clerk, signed by him by order of the so-called Kansas State legislature.

> Mr. Harlan then addressed the Senate at length, eulogising Col. Lane, points in whose history he rehearsed, and read from many letters addressed to him from persons anxious to effect the future character of the institu tions of Kansas; and was addressing the Senate as we went to press.

> In the House, various Executive Depart. ment communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred, among them being one asking additional clerical force for the Second Auditor's office

Mr. Walker moved to discharge the Committee of the whole House from the bill for the relief of W. F McGraw, and that it be taken up for consideration by the House; not agreed to, yeas 60, nays 66. In consequence of the absence of Mr Dunn,

occasioned by sickness, his pending resolution to take up to day, for consideration, the report of the select committee on the improvement of the Ohio river, was passed over. Mr. Cobb, of Ga., moved to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce a joint reso-

lution fixing the 15th of July next as the pe-

riod for the termination of the present session of Congress; rules not suspended—yeas 85, nays 53—a two third's vote being required.

Mr. Ball moved to suspend the rule for the introduction of a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of a law to suppress polygamy, &c , in United States Territories; on which motion the House were voting as we went to press.

PERSONAL. .... Strakosch and Parodi are at Willard's .... General Robles, the new Mexican minister, and his suite, have arrived at Willard's

York city, was to-day admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. .... Senor Escandon the Mexican banker.

"the Rothschild of Mexico," has arrived in this city, and is stopping at Willard's. .... Edward Fisher, ex-editor of the Southern Press, is before the New York courts on the Sloo steamship case, he being a complain-

.... The editor of the Philadelphia Christian Chronicle, Baptist, has been fined \$3,000 for libel on Rev. Mr. Newell, agent of the Baptist Bible Union, (for a new translation,) in reporting him as having said that " he had no confidence in the common edition of the Bible." The editor offered to prove that Mr. Newell used these words, but the court would not permit him to do it.

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, April 14, 1855. The following is the more important business before our City Councils on Friday night

A petition from Thos. Philips and Samuel Hughes, in relation to work done on certain

pumps was read and referred. Also, one from R. B. Lloyd, asking to have refunded amount paid for eart license; re-Mr. White reported to the Council a bill

appropriating \$93 50 for the benefit of Thos Blundon; passed. Mr. Orme reported to the same Board a bill appropriating \$497 17 for the benefit of the alms-house, to meet deficiency for the year

1855; passed. Also, bill appropriating \$49 50 for the ben-efit of James F. Essex; passed

Mr. White presented communication from the clerk of the market, in answer to resolution of inquiry passed by Councils; referred Mr. Seymour, of committee to whom was referred memorial of Mr. White in relation to damage done to wall on Bank street, reported

adversely on the same. Mr. Orme, of the committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions in relation to clerk and assistant clerk, and the management of the finances of the Corporation, reported back the same with several amendments; read and laid over until next meeting.

The Aldermen passed a bill appropriating \$100 for cleansing of the town; laid over until next meeting by Council. They also returned passed Council bill in

relation to Georgetown school. An ordinance passed both Beards declaring the sewer passing under Frederick and Fayette streets, between First and Second, a nui sance, and directing the Mayor to cause the same to be abated.

Also, ordinance for the purposes therein named. The Boards in joint meeting elected Mr. C. F. Sheckel, tax collector, and Dr. George M.

Sothoron, one of the assessors. Adjourned until Friday night o'clock

A very general system of silver spoon stealing seems to have been carried on in our city, a short time since by a colored youth. We have heard of several persons from whom from a half dozen to a dozen or more was stolen, all of which the thief had broken to pieces to prevent them from being identified. Some of them however, have been traced to the places where they were disposed of as old silver, and identified by the owners. As the matter is to become one of judicial investigation, we for-

bear giving any of the names connected with it. The foreign news by the Washington has again somewhat unsettled the flour and grain SPECTATOR.

The steamship Washington arrived at New York on Sanday morning, with three days later European news. Peace was known to have been substantially concluded, though not formally announced. The British Government had despatched two steam frigates in search of the steamship Pacific, an act that cannot fail to be warmly appreciated in this country, however futile it may prove to be. The capitalization of the Sound Dues was again attracting attention.

Tornano.-In Philadelphia on Saturday night, the gale amounted in violence to a regular tornado. Great damage was done, and not less than one hundred and fifty houses were unroofed in various sections of the city. As far as heard from there has been no loss of Two large brick churches and three factories in Kensington were unroofed, and the large boiler house of the Franklin Iron works. 150 feet long, was totally demolished. The Trenton Railroad Depot at Kensington was also partly unroofed.

REV.G.F. ADAMS WILL PREACH in E Street Baptist Church, this even-

I O. O. F -THE REGULAR QUARterly communication of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th stieet, on MONDAY EVENING, the 14th instant, at 7% o'clock.
ap 11-it JNO. T. BANGS, Grand Sec.

I. O. O. F.-THE MEMBERS OF Metropolis Lodge No. 46 are requested to attend a meeting of the Lodge THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Brother P. G. JAMES F. HARVEY. By order: R GRAY CAMPBELL, P. S.

FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATIC AS-SOCIATION —A special meeting will be held at Casparie's Hall on Tuesday evening April 15, at 7 % o'clock. All opponents of Know Nothingism, are respectifully invited to attend, as an address will be delivered, and arrangements made for the representation of the Ward in the mayorality covention.

C. W. C. DUNNINGTON, Pres't. J. S. DEVLIN, jr , Pec'y.

ATTENTION, NATIONAL GREYS.—
You are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Company at the armory on MONDAY EVENING, the 14th i stant, at 7% o'clock As business of the utmost importance to the com-

pany claims your special attention you will not fail in attending this meeting. By order of LEM. TOWERS, Capt: JAMÉS STONE, Sec.

H H WASHINGTON -LIGHT INFANTRY The members of the Company are hereby notified to meet at their armory MONDAY WEVENING, the 14th instant, at 7% o'cl'k. in full winter uniform, for inspection and drill. H. RICHEY, O. S. By order: ap 12 2t

LAST NOTICE -CORPORATION
TAXES.—All persons indebted to the Corporation of Georgetown for Taxes are now notifled that the same must positively be paid by the twentieth day of the present month. The Property of persons who shall be delinquent on that day will be advertised for sale forthwith.

THOMAS JEWELL,

Collector of Taxes. GEORGETOWN. April 4th, 1856. P S.—Persons disposed to pay their taxes can do so by calling on my brothers, George or Henry C Jewell, corner of Gay and High sts., George-

ap 5-dt20th GRAND ASSEMBLY.—THE FIRST Grand Assembly of the Franklin Active

Association will be given at Harmony Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, April 15, 1856. Tickets 50 cents-admitting a gentleman and Members of other Fire Associations will please

appear in uniform. Committee of Arrangements. J B Medley, ap 9-eost\* C Cunningham, R G Eckloff. LR Thomas, A Spring.

THE LADIES OF THE SIXTH
Presbyterian Church (Rev. Mr. Noble's)
contemplate holding a FAIR in the basement of their edifice, corner Maryland avenue and Sixth street, commencing on MONDAY EVENING, the 14th April. They will offer for sale a variety of useful and fancy articles, the proceeds of which sales they devote to the extinguishment of a portion of the debt hanging over the edifice in which they deli. ht to assemble themselves together to worship Almighty God, and which they desire to see freed, utterly and entirely, from the incubis of debt.

OST-ON THE AVENUE, A CHILD'S greyish colored Sack CLOAK, trimmed with plush. A reward will be given if brought to 264

\$5 REWARD .- LOST, ON SUNDAY, between the Methodist Protestant Church, Congress street, and the residence of John Pick ens, Washington street, Georgetown, a GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET. The locket has places for four likenesses, one of which is filled with the likeness of a gentleman. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving them at the Hat Store of T. Remick, or at the residence of John ap 14-31# Pickens, Georgetown.

NOW RECEIVING, NEW AND FASHIONABLE STYLES OF Gentlemen's Furnishing Articles adapted to Spring and Summer wear, at LANE'S Gents' Furnishing Store. 424 Pa. av., near corner 4% street.

AN EXTRA ARTICLE F SUGAR CURED SMOKED BEEF FOR brolling, for sale by JAS. H SHEKELL,

No. 274 F street, co ner of 13th. ap 14-3t (Intel) LATEST NEWS FROM PARIS. MADAME C. PRIBRAM AND DAUGHTER Pa. avenue, No. 277, between 10th

and 11th sts., inform the ladies in Washington that they have received, with the last steamer from Europe, the latest fashion Spring MILLINERY and BONNETS, &c., ap 15-1m LIME:-LIME !!-LIME!!!

2,000 BUSHELS LIME, WOOD-BURNT now larding, in good order and of superior quality, which will be sold low. WM. WARDER, Corner of 12th and C streets, No. 549. ap 14-eo3t

TABLE CUTLERY. CILVER-PLATED TABLE AND DESSER' Knives ; Ivory Handle Knives ; Knives and Forks; Carvers, Forks, and Steels; Game Carvers; Beef Slicers; Bread Kaives, &c. Remember, prices are low on 7th st., especially

G. FRANCIS.

WOOD & COAL. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST received and is now prepared to furnish a general assortment of WOOD and COAL on as reasonable terms as can be had in this market, No. 548, on the notheast corner 12th and C streets, one square south of Pennsylvania avenue, and respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the pub-

ap 14-

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF ETHEREAL OIL.—WE would most respectfully inform our patrons and the public generally that we are now selling Etherial Oil at fifty-six cents per gailon Camphene or Pine Oil fifty cts. do HOWELL & MORSELL,

No. 323 C street, bet. 6th and 7th. MADAME DEVOS. FROM PARIS AND NEW YORK, NO. 481 Broadway, will open (a few days on-

Pa. avenue, a most beautiful assortment of BONNETS, CAPS and MANTILLAS. She respectfully invites the ladies to call and examine the delightful fashions of the season, at No. 181 Browns' Hotel, Pa. avenue.

NOTHER SUPPLY OF A FRESH IM A portation of French Peas in half cans and cans French Mushrooms do Pates-de Foies Gras, in cans and Tureens And the Black Truffles in half-cans This day received and for sale by

JAS. H. SHEKELL, No. 279 F street, corner of 13th. (Intel) HORSES FOR SALE

A PAIR OF HANDSOME DAPPLE GRAY HORSES, five and 6 years old, just arrived from Western Virginia. To be seen at SUTTON'S Stables, 8th street. Will be sold together or separately, and if not sold before Saturday, the 19th instant, they will positively be sold on that day, at 10 o'clock, at public auction, in front of the Bank of Washington. LIME :- LIME : !- LIME : ! !

WILL BE OPENED TO MORROW, AT the Lime Kilns of W. H. Godey & Co. situated on Rock Creek, between the upper and lower bridges, a ki'n of very superior WOOD BURNT LIME. The subscribers have also on hand a large supply of PLASTERERS' HAIR, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, and every description of the very best quality of lime, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms W. H. GODEY & CO.

PORTO RICO SUGARS, &c. 15 hhds. prime P. R. SUGAR 2 hhds. Family HAMS 20 bags Rio COFFEE 25 boxes Eastern CHEESE 25 dezen BROOMS 20 dozen BUCKETS 25 bbls Eastern HERRING New Orleans and Cuba MOLASSES Just received and for sale by BARBOUR & SEMMES.

ap 14-203t 65 La. av., bet. 6th and 7th sts. DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of Wannell & Sewell is this day dissolved. THOMAS WANNELL is authorized to settle the

business of the late firm WANNELL & SEWELL. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE

the Butcher business at the old stand in Centre and the Western Markets. ap 14-2t# CONRAD SEWELL.

ISLAND DRUG STORE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RE AND CHEMICALS, to which he invites the attention of physicians and others. All popular PATENT MEDICINES of the day can be found here Also, a variety of FANCY ARTICLES and ine Extracts for the handkerchief.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO, of choice brands. Personal attention given to physicians pre scriptions at all hours, day and night. JOHN C. FILL. Pharmaceutist.

Corner 4% and D streets. ASTROLOGY. M ADAME S. D., PROFESSOR OF AS-

of Professor M. BROUGHTON, and will practice here for a short time. She invites those who wish to enquire into their faturity. She is able to give satisfaction in all the affairs of human life. Madame S. D. is lately from Europe, where she received patronage from the Nobility there. She is now taking a tour through the United States. All questions in the science of Astrology an swered either personally or by letter. Nativities

Residence No. 79 Bridge st., two doors above the Post Office, Georgetown. ap 14-1t\*

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Laurel Post Office, Md N. B .- Every facility is afforded for the acqui sition of the French Language and Music. ap 14-dtMay10

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servant, or child, without the least danger. The patentees do not think it necessary, in an advertisement, to give any long description of the celebrated Basso, their GAS GENSEATOR, those des rous of being MR. STRETTON; and MR. HORNCASTLE, supplied will examine for themselves, they would, therefore, respectfully refer the public to the Gas Pitting and Plumbing E-tablishment of MILLER & CUNNINGHAM,

No 395 Pennsylvania avenue, sou h side, Who are the sole and General Agents, where the Gas can be seen burning, and all particulars ascertained relative to the Generator, &c. ap 14

'Small Stores," "Candles," &c .- 1856-'57.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, DROPOSALS, sealed, and endor ed "Offer for Small Stores," or "offer for Candles," "Offer for Salt water Soap," or "Offer for Mustard Seed, Black Pepper," &c , as the case may be, will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Thu sday, 15th day of May next, for furnishing and delivering, (or receiving twenty days' notice,) at the United States Navy Yards at Charlestown, Massachus-tts; Breoklyn, New York; and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities only of the following articles (excepting the salt-water soap and the candles, for each of which separate proposals and contracts will be made) as may be required or ordered from the contractor by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective com-

the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1857, viz: Boxes, shaving, India Blacking, boxes of Combs, coarse, India rub-Brushes, shaving Combs, fine. India rubber Brushes, scrubbing Brushes, shoe Grass for hats Brushes, cicthes Jack knives Buttons, navy vest Razors, in single cases Buttons, navy medium Razor straps, Ordway's Buttons, navy coat Scissors Buttons, dead-eye Spoons

manding officers of the said Navy Yards, during

Beeswax, in &-lb. cakes, pure Cotton, spools of Nos. 12 and 16, 200 yards each. 3 cords, equal parts Handkerchiefs, cotton, fast colors, 32 by 30 inches. weight not less than 2 oz each, texture 8 by 8

Needles, sewing, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, drill-eyed, Ribbon, hat, best French black, 12 yards to the plece; width, 11/2 inch coap, shaving, in cakes; each cake not less than Silk, sewing, blue-black; wrapper not to exceed

2 oz to the p und Thread, black and white, Marshall's best quality lape, white linen, 4 yards in length, % inch wide Tape, black, twilled cotton, 6 yards in length, ½ Thimbles 8-10 and 9-10 diameter.

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The soap must be manufactured from cocoa-nut oil, and be of the best quality denominated "white salt-water soap," and be delivered on sixty days' wharf. HARTLEY & BRO., Agts, notice, in good strong boxes of about 75 pounds each, and, after inspection, the boxes must be hooped at each end, at the expense of the contractor. The price to be uniform at all the yards.

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Pepper, black, Malabar Bottles, octagon, for mustard and pepper Corks, for bottles. All the foregoing articles must be of the best quality, and conformable in all respects to the

amples deposited at said navy-yards and in this bureau, and subject to such inspection at the navyvard where delivered, as the chief of the bureau may direct, the inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department. All the articles to be delivered free of any incidental expense to the government, in proper vessels or packages, and the price of each article

must be the same at the respective places of delivery. Packages in which the above articles are delivered must be marked with their contents and the name of the contractor, and be sufficient to insure their temporary safe-keeping. The contractor must establish agencies at such stations other than his residence, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required and when the contractor or agent fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expre sed

in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a

duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provis-

ions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received. Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the contracts will be required, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security in addition, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries will be paid by the navy agent with-

in thirty days after bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him. Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letters informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deen ed a notication thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as di rected in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that hear they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or collector of the port.

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